

CHAPTER 69.

OTTUMWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

S. F 257.

AN ACT to legalize and confirm the amending and re-incorporating articles of association of the Ottumwa Library Association, a corporation organized and existing, not for pecuniary profit, which articles purport to re-incorporate and extend the corporate life and existence thereof, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1643 and 1650 of the code of Iowa, as said articles of association now appear of record in the proper records of Wapello County, State of Iowa, and vesting in the said association, so extended and re-incorporated, all the property and rights of said association, as acquired and now held under its original articles, and legalizing all acts and proceedings purporting to have been entered into by said corporation de facto during lapse of its articles of incorporation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Re-incorporation legalized.** That the action and pro-
 2 ceedings of the board of directors of the Ottumwa Library Associa-
 3 tion, of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, had on the ninth day of
 4 February, 1917, as approved and confirmed by the stockholders of
 5 said association, and as embodied in the following resolutions, towit:

6 "Be it Resolved that for the purpose of re-incorporating and ex-
 7 tending the corporate life and existence of this Association, its articles,
 8 of association be and are hereby amended so as to re-incorporate and
 9 extend its corporate life for the period of fifty years from and after
 10 the 9th day of February, 1917, in accordance with, and to avail itself
 11 of the provisions of Sections 1643 and 1650 of the Code of Iowa, and
 12 to the end, and for the purpose of securing to this Association as thus
 13 re-incorporated and extended, the vesting in it, as thus extended and
 14 re-incorporated, all the property, rights and powers thereof.

15 Resolved further that the provisions, powers and limitations con-
 16 tained and defined in the original articles of this Association, adopted,
 17 executed and recorded in 1872, towit, Article I, Article II, Article IV,
 18 Article V, Article VI, Article VII, Article VIII, Article IX, Article
 19 X and Article XI thereof (but excepting therefrom Article III there-
 20 of, which limited the time of the existence of the corporation), and
 21 as the same appear of record in the proper Records of Wapello County,
 22 Iowa, be and the same are hereby adopted and re-enacted, the same
 23 as if they were each and all set out in full in this resolution, and in
 24 the amended Articles to be executed and recorded in pursuance
 25 hereof.";

26 Which resolutions have been duly incorporated in amendatory
 27 articles, which have been duly recorded in the proper records of
 28 Wapello county, Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized, ratified
 29 and approved, in all respects as provided in said resolutions, and in
 30 said amendatory and re-incorporating articles of association.

1 **SEC. 2. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its
 3 passage and publication in the Ottumwa Courier, a newspaper pub-

4 lished in Ottumwa, Iowa, and in the Des Moines Capital, a newspaper
 5 published in Des Moines, Iowa, such publication to be without expense
 6 to the state.

Approved March 23, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital March 30, 1917, and in the Ottumwa Courier, March 28, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 70.

TOWN OF BELLEVUE.

S. F. 286.

AN ACT to legalize certain warrants of the town of Bellevue, Iowa.

WHEREAS, the town of Bellevue, in the county of Jackson, state of Iowa, did heretofore make certain expenditures in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and did issue warrants in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to evidence the indebtedness incurred in making said expenditures, said warrants being issued in conformity with a resolution of the town council of said town adopted on the fifteenth (15) day of July, 1911, each of said warrants being entitled "Special Electric and Water Warrant", said warrants consisting of twenty (20) warrants of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each, each bearing date of August 1, 1911; all of which warrants are now outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the total indebtedness of said town does not now, including said warrants, and did not at the time of the issuance of said warrants, including said warrants, or at the time of the incurring of the indebtedness evidenced by said warrants, including said indebtedness, exceed the constitutional limitation on indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, said expenditures were all made for purposes of general and lasting utility authorized by law; and said town has enjoyed the use and benefit of said expenditures; and the results of said expenditures were well worth the price which said town contracted should be paid therefor; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were contracted in excess of the town's authorized annual revenue; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the aforesaid expenditures or a portion thereof were not provided for in the town's annual appropriation; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the legality of the aforesaid warrants or a portion thereof, on the ground that the indebtedness which said warrants evidence or a portion thereof was contracted in excess of the statutory limitation on indebtedness; and